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He's Got the Beat

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Julian Pavone never had much use for a high chair as he traveled through toddlerhood, preferring instead the comfort of a miniature drum stool.

The 4-year-old, dubbed [The World's Youngest Drummer](#), is making history with his band, the Julian Pavone Band, as they play at legendary rock venue [Whisky A Go-Go](#), on Monday, October 27. And if you think his set will consist of covers from The Wiggles, Dan Zanes and The Imagination Movers, think again. He'll likely follow the footsteps of his own favorite rockers who have played at the Whisky: Rock icons like Led Zepplin and The Who. Playing on a 11-piece custom drum set with 11 cymbals and a double kick, his sounds include rock, funk, fusion and jazz beats.

At 15-months old, he was offered a contract to be a member of the Cleveland Cavaliers' Drumline and at 20 months, recorded a CD, *Go Baby!*, with legendary bassist Ralphe Armstrong.

In the course of his young career Julian has appeared on 35 TV shows, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and *Good Morning America* as well as his own pilot, *Finding Julian's Band*. He has performed live on numerous radio stations worldwide and top venues including the House of Blues and Hard Rock Cafe. He has performed for the Detroit Pistons, Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Indians and for the Chicago Cubs VIP Season Opener Party. He was also featured with the United Drumline at the opening ceremonies of the 2006 Cleveland Grand Prix.

The Julian Pavone Band is currently working on their debut CD with four-time Grammy Award winning producer, Michael J. Powell. The rest of the lineup includes Vincent Fondale (vocalist), Alex Raz (guitarist), Alexis Shook (bassist) and Anthony Fondale (keyboardist).

Image courtesy of the Pavone Family

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